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HAKO
4 TRICKY MONSTERS
カトウハルアキ
Haruaki Kato

WELCOME TO KAMIZONO ACADEMY'S SHIONSAI!
AND TOUMA, SHUT UP.
CHATTER
CHATTER

WELCOME!
Kamizono Academy's Cultural Festival, "Shionsai".
2nd day.
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WELCOME!
THIS IS THE DEMON CHANGING ROOM.
DO YOU WANT TO DRESS UP FOR HALLOWEEN LIKE US?

I CHANGED TOO, HITSUGI.
I'M THE WOLF GIRL!
WOW! YOU'RE SO CUTE! ♡
WHO'S THAT?
SHE'S SO CUTE!
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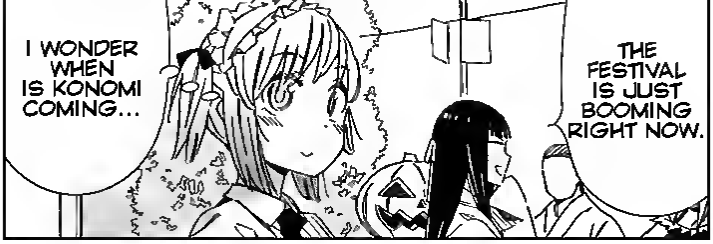
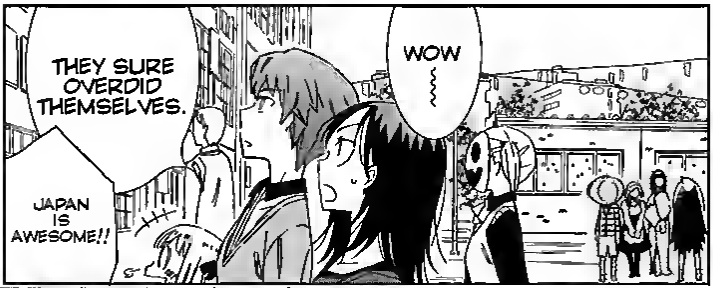
HEY!
YOUR COSTUME IS QUITE CUTE TOO, KAGEYAMA!
MH...

DOESN'T IT SEEM LIKE THERE ARE FEWER PEOPLE TODAY?
SO MANY CUSTOMERS ARE HERE ALREADY!
YO! LET'S GET THIS PARTY STARTED!
NENE
WHAT A SHAME, KAMIZONO.
I BET THEY GOT BORED.
YEP, YOU'RE RIGHT!
MY BROTHER IS COMING, TOO. HE'S BRINGING HIS GIRLFRIEND.
MY BRO IS COMING TODAY.


I WONDER WHEN IS KONOMI COMING...
THE FESTIVAL IS JUST BOOMING RIGHT NOW.


THEY SURE OVERDID THEMSELVES.
WOW
JAPAN IS AWESOME!!

HERE YOU GO.
YOU CAN EVEN CHANGE INTO A COSTUME! ♪

WELCOME

IS AYUMI IN HER CLASS-ROOM?
HEY, ALICE IS GOING TO GET LOST.

HEY, KOBA-YASHI.
HOLY CRAP!
UUUU...
S-SENPAI?
ARE YOU SELLING A LOT?
IT'S GOING OKAY.
ARE YOU BY YOURSELF? WHERE ARE YOUR USUAL FRIENDS?
YOU IDIOT HOW CAN I BE HANGING AROUND WITH BORING GUYS DURING A FESTIVAL?
IN ANY CASE,
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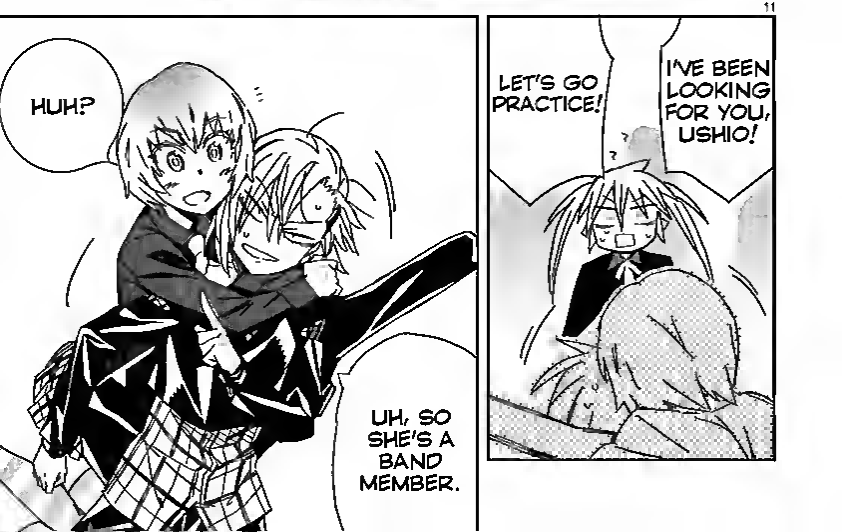
WHAT ARE YOU CARRYING, USHIO?
IT'S A GUITAR.
GUITAR!?
WHAT? YOU CAN PLAY THE GUITAR ??
YEAH.
BUT YOU'RE TONE DEAF!
EVEN IF I AM TONE DEAF, I CAN STILL PLAY THE GUITAR!
You're tone deaf, too!

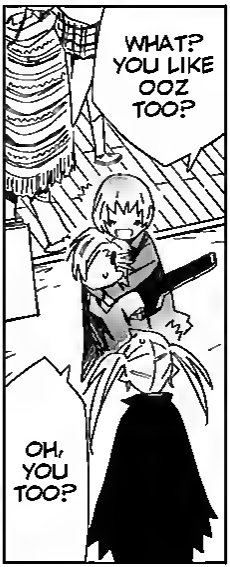
I'LL BE GOING ON STAGE SOMETIME TODAY.
I HAVE FRIENDS IN A BAND.
I'M HELPING THEM OUT.
USHI
GASO
ME
Ugh


HUH?
UH, SO SHE'S A BAND MEMBER.
LET'S GO PRACTICE!
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU, USHIO!

HEY, HEY, USHI!
WHAT DO YOU WANT!?
HEY USHI!
IS OOZ REALLY COMING TO THIS SCHOOL!?
OOZ

HI THERE.
I'M TANJOU NAGI!

YOU'RE RIGHT! WE MAY SEE THEM!
WHAT IF THEY WANT ME TO SHOW THEM AROUND SCHOOL!?
OH CRAP! WHAT SHOULD I DO?
UH, I THINK THEY'RE COMING ...
WE NEED TO GET THEIR AUTO-GRAPHS!


WHAT? YOU LIKE OOZ TOO?
OH, YOU TOO?

I CAN'T WAIT ANYMORE! I'M GOING TO GO LOOK FOR THEM!
DASH
YOU'RE GETTING TOO EXCITED!
SORRY ABOUT THAT!
SPLAT
!?
HEY!
I HAVE TO GET BACK TO MY STATION NOW.
OKAY.
Uoh—
SORRY. SHE'S AN IDIOT.
O-OH.
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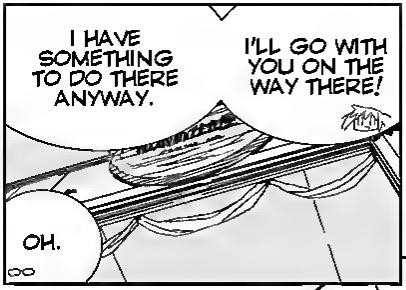
HEY.

DO YOUR BEST!
WELL BE GOING NOW.


I HAVE SOMETHING TO DO THERE ANYWAY.
I'LL GO WITH YOU ON THE WAY THERE!
OH.

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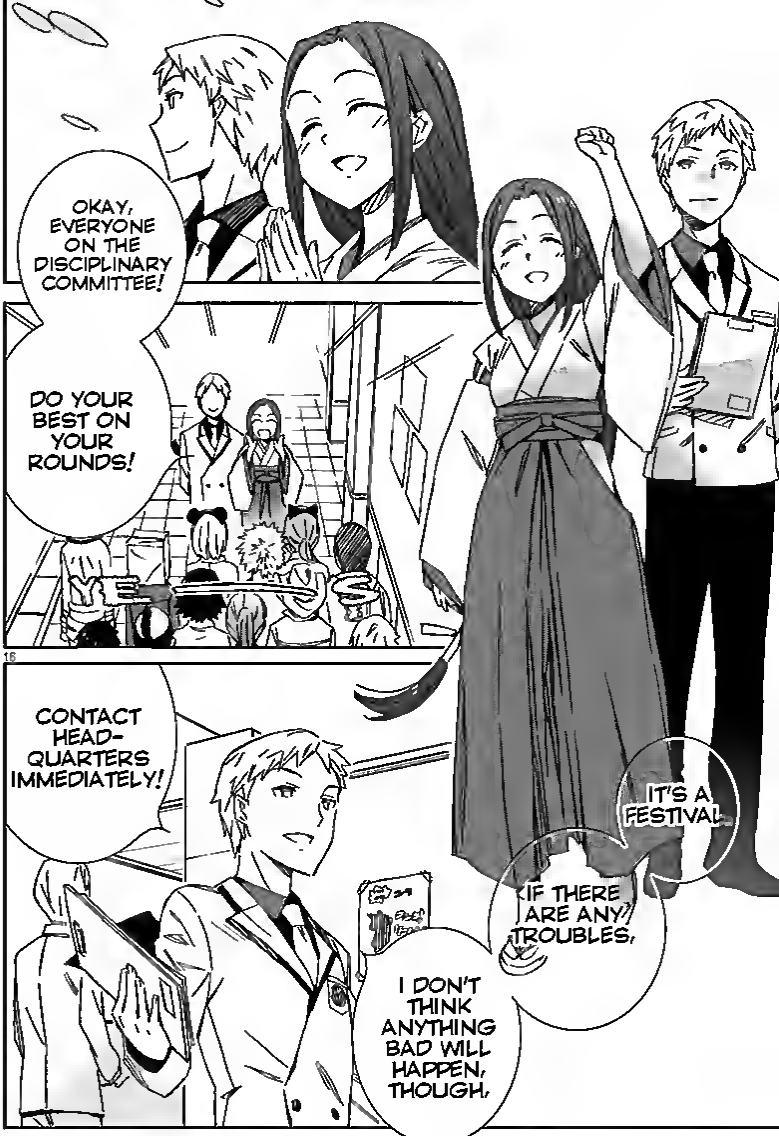
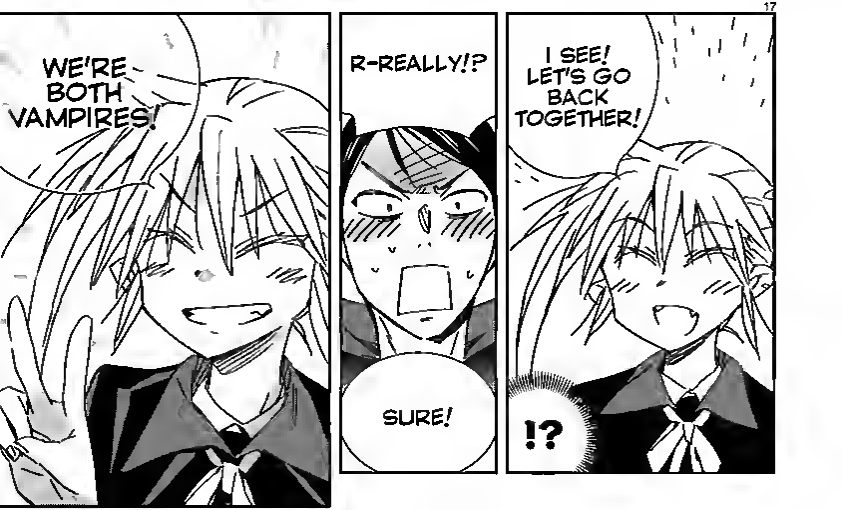
WHY ARE WE HOLDING HANDS!?
HUH?
I guess so

GRAB
LET'S GO! ♪

ALL RIGHT. YOU WANT ME TO CALL OVER SOMEONE WHO'S ON BREAK?
YEAH.
YES?
TATSUKI.
CAN I GO EAT SOMETHING?
I'M HUNGRY.
GROWWWL


OKAY, EVERYONE ON THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE!
DO YOUR BEST ON YOUR ROUNDS!
IT'S A FESTIVAL.
IF THERE ARE ANY TROUBLES,
I DON'T THINK ANYTHING BAD WILL HAPPEN, THOUGH.
CONTACT HEAD-QUARTERS IMMEDIATELY!

I'M SEN-GOKU.
YOU'RE MY BRO'S FRIEND.
AH...
H-HEY!
BRO?
!
NOT REALLY, I'M JUST HELPING THEM OUT. (AS SOMEONE WITH COMBAT EXPERIENCE)
SO YOU'RE ON THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE, SENGOKU?


WE'RE BOTH VAMPIRES!
R-REALLY!?
SURE!
I SEE! LET'S GO BACK TOGETHER!
!?

PREZ.
HMM?
?
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YOUR LADY FANS WILL GO AFTER ME, MIDORI!
EH? NAH....
AHAHAHA
NO WAY~~~
WANT TO GO TAKE A LOOK AROUND WITH ME?
WHEN YOU'RE ON YOUR BREAK,
Gleaming
HAVE FUN WITH THEM!
Lefou!
I'M SURE PLENTY OF PEOPLE HAVE ASKED YOU ALREADY.
I SEE.
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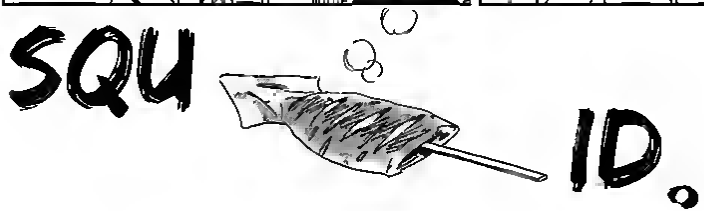
AHAHAHA

WAHA WWW WWW WW W
HAHA WWW WWW WWW WW
YOU WERE WATCHING, KAGE-YAMA?

SNICKER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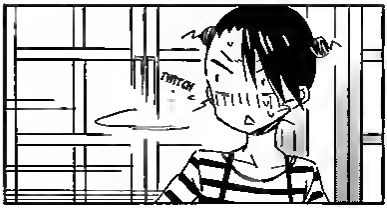
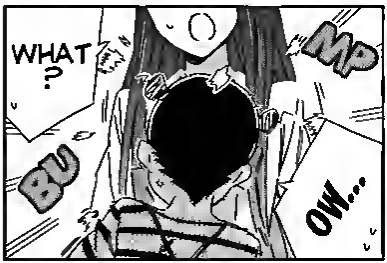
ID.

BETA-MABIT


TWITCH

OH! SUZUME!
Smile
OUUUUU!


WHAT?
MP
BU
OW...

AH, SORRY ABOUT THAT.

NOOOOOOO

THERE'RE TWO OF YOU
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WE'RE WEARING SIMILAR COS-TUMES ♪
SORRY FOR SCARING YOU
THIS IS MY YOUNGER TWIN, INORI
I HAVE A YOUNGER TWIN BROTHER, TOO.
OH?
!
YOU DO?
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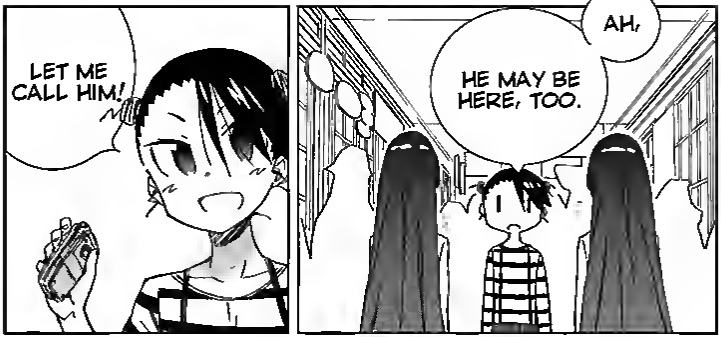
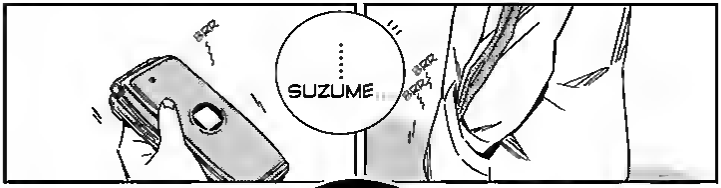

LET ME CALL HIM!
AH,
HE MAY BE HERE, TOO.


BZZZ
SUZUME...
BZZZ
BZZZ

I CAN'T ANSWER YOUR CALL RIGHT NOW.
SORRY
SORRY ABOUT THAT.
BZZZ

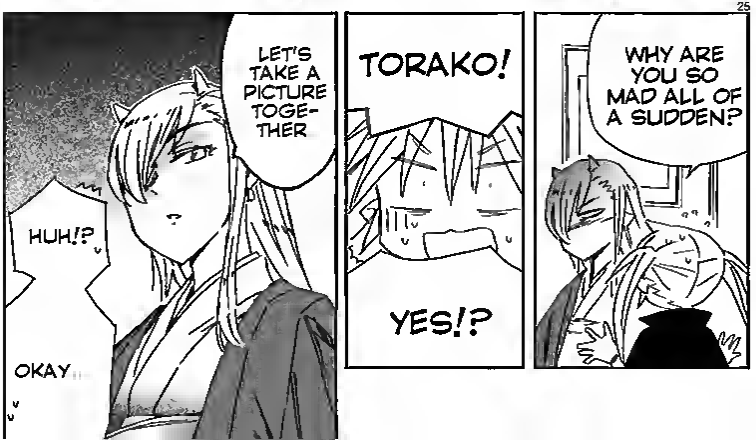
SOMEONE'S STEALING THE JERSEYS?

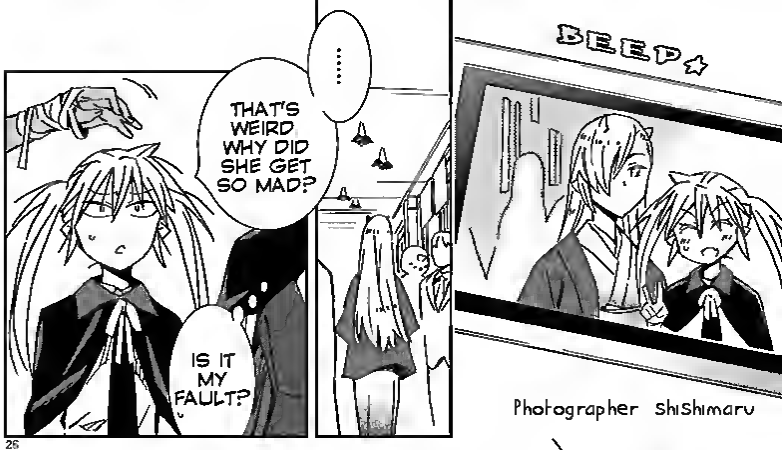
UM, I DON'T THINK SO
DID YOU MISPLACE THEM SOME-WHERE?
ARE YOU SURE?

I GUESS
THERE SEEM TO BE A LOT OF PROBLEMS
BUT THANK GOODNESS THESE ARE ALL SMALL THINGS

MAGIC TRICKS!
HEY, LOOK!
GRAB
OF COURSE!
!!!
SO CUTE!
SPAR KLE
LET'S GO TAKE A LOOK!

HUH? WHO YOU CALLING A MURDEROUS OGRE!?
MURDEROUS OGRE!
SIS!?
HUH?
WHOA!
EH!??
YOU DARE CALL ME SISTER!?
N-NICE TO MEET YOU, SISTER.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?


LET'S TAKE A PICTURE TOGETHER
HUH!?
OKAY...
TORAKO!
YES!?
WHY ARE YOU SO MAD ALL OF A SUDDEN?


BEEP☆
Photographer shishimaru
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THAT'S WEIRD WHY DID SHE GET SO MAD?
IS IT MY FAULT?

TORAKO!
♡
WHOAAA!
GLOMP
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
MINATO!

I'M TROLLING LITTLE KIDS.
PLEASE STOP THAT.
I'M A MUMMY! ♡
WHAT'S WITH THAT GETUP?
SO WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE BY YOURSELF?
HEY!
BOO
WAIT!
YOU SHOULD BE GOING BACK TO CLASS...
!
CRAWL
WHAT A WEIRD GIRL...
YEAH...

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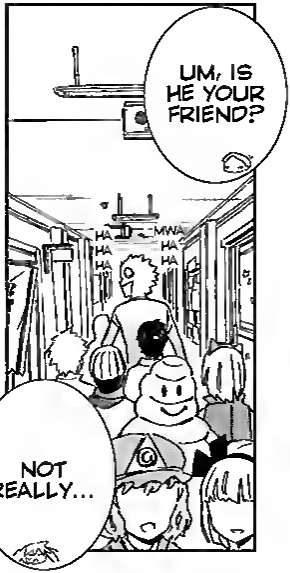
KUMA-HIKO?
HUH? OH, HEY, TORAKO.
WHERE DID THEY GO!?
AHAHA HAHA HA!!!


UM, IS HE YOUR FRIEND?
HA HA HA
MWA HA HA
NOT REALLY...

WHAT AM I DOING?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

I'M TROLLING LITTLE KIDS.
IS THAT WHAT'S IN RIGHT NOW!?

KAGEYAMA!
HUH?
KAGE-YAMA!
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ARE YOU HAVING A ROBOT EXHIBIT?
NOPE WE'RE SELLING ROBOT COOKIES
THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ROBOTS! STOP SELLING THEM!
WEL-COME!
OH, THIS IS THE ROBO LAB.
HEY, IT'S THAT ROBOT
UM
WHAT WAS ITS NAME AGAIN?
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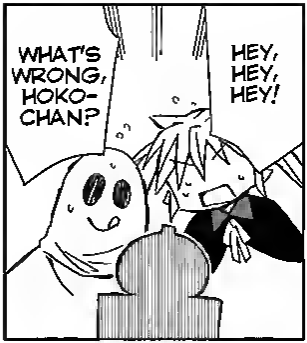
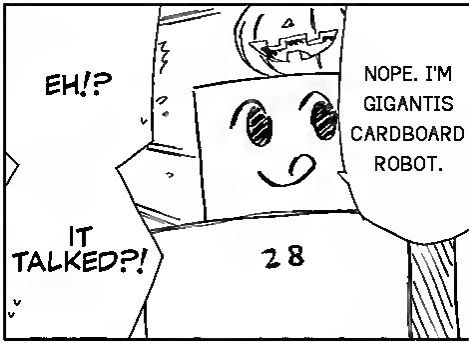
HOKO-CHAN


WHAT'S WRONG, HOKO-CHAN?
HEY, HEY, HEY!


EH!?
IT TALKED?!
NOPE. I'M GIGANTIS CARDBOARD ROBOT.
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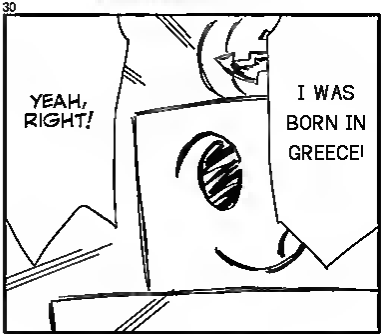
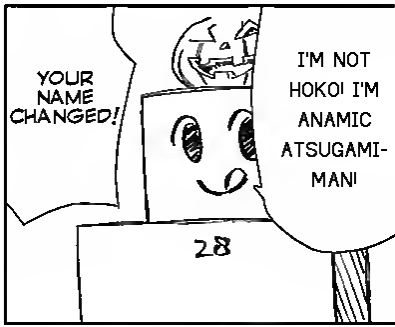

YEAH, RIGHT!
I WAS BORN IN GREECE!


YOUR NAME CHANGED!
I'M NOT HOKO! I'M ANAMIC ATSUGAMI-MAN!
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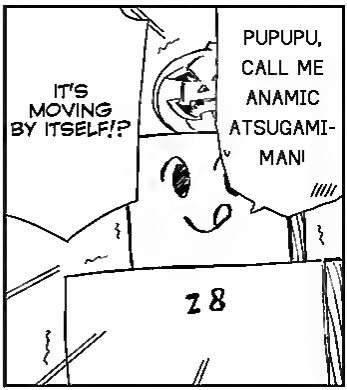
IT'S MOVING BY ITSELF!?
PUPUPU, CALL ME ANAMIC ATSUGAMI-MAN!
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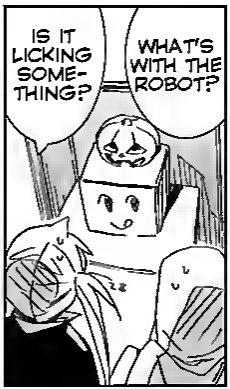
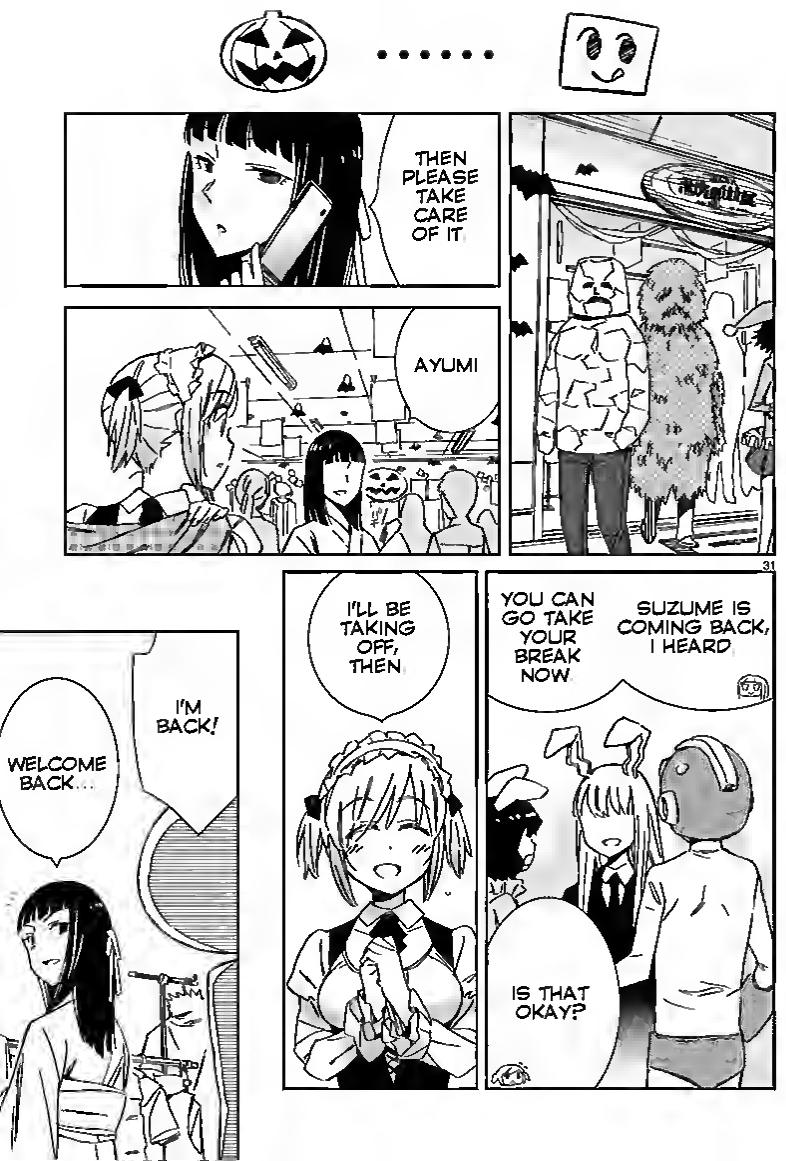

IS IT LICKING SOME-THING?
WHAT'S WITH THE ROBOT?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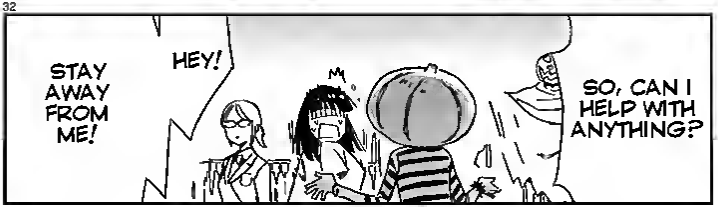
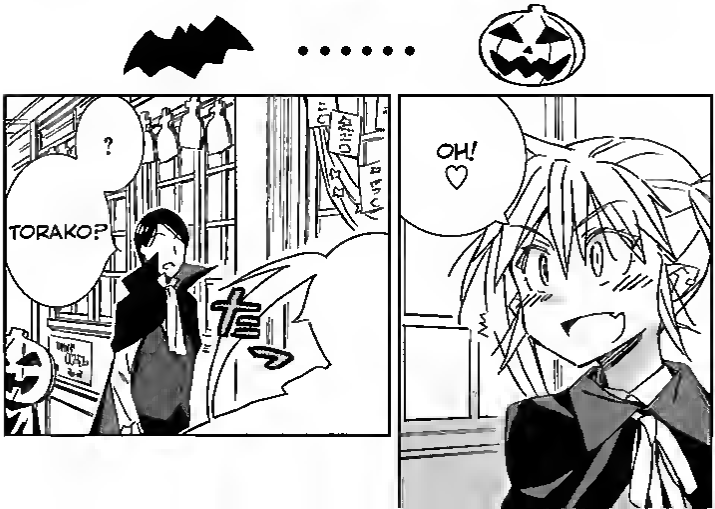
THEN PLEASE TAKE CARE OF IT
AYUMI
I'LL BE TAKING OFF, THEN
YOU CAN GO TAKE YOUR BREAK NOW
SUZUME IS COMING BACK, I HEARD
IS THAT OKAY?
I'M BACK!
WELCOME BACK...

GOODNESS, I'M SUZUME!
SOMETHING IS DEFINITELY WRONG!
W-WHO ARE YOU!?


STAY AWAY FROM ME!
HEY!
SO, CAN I HELP WITH ANYTHING?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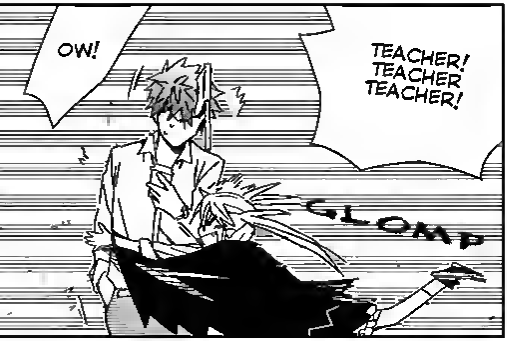
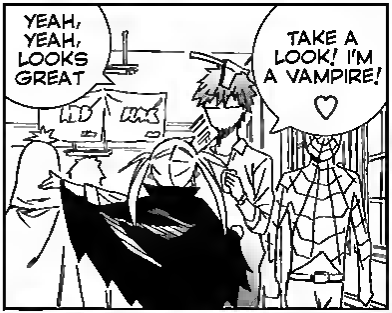
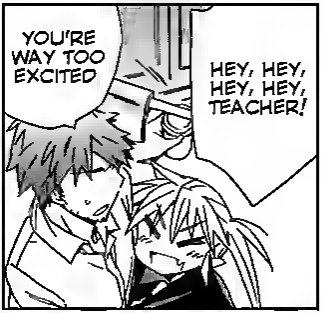
TORAKO?
OH!


OW!
TEACHER! TEACHER TEACHER!
GLOMP

TEACHER!


YEAH, YEAH, LOOKS GREAT
TAKE A LOOK! I'M A VAMPIRE! ♡


YOU'RE WAY TOO EXCITED
HEY, HEY, HEY, HEY, TEACHER!

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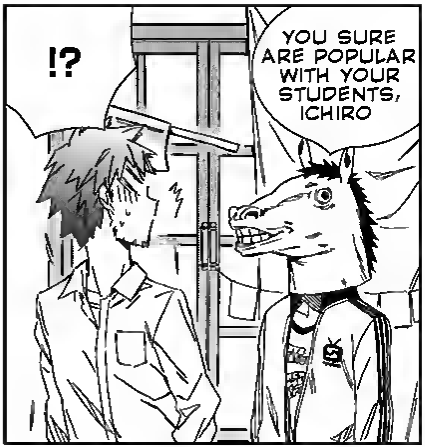
THANKS!


!?
YOU SURE ARE POPULAR WITH YOUR STUDENTS, ICHIRO

LATER

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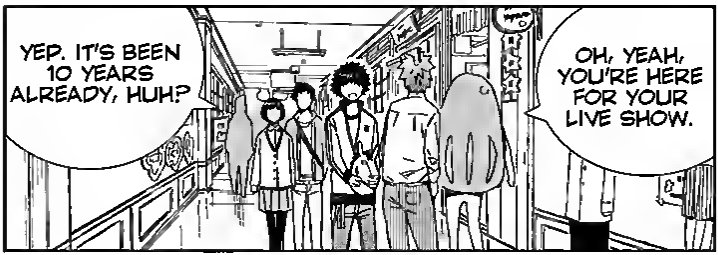
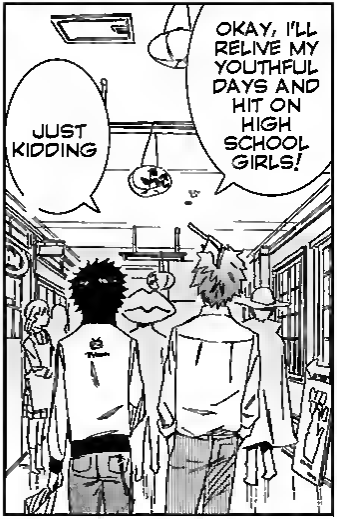
SHIKAO!?

HAHA
IT'S ME.
WHO ARE YOU!?


YEP. IT'S BEEN 10 YEARS ALREADY, HUH?
OH, YEAH, YOU'RE HERE FOR YOUR LIVE SHOW.

D-DON'T SAY ANY MORE!
PLEASE!
BUT NOW, A TEACHER?
YOU WERE ONE OF THE 4 DEITIES, THE "WOLFBLADE" THE OTHER STUDENTS FEARED YOU
AMAGASA,KYOUICHIROU 17 YEARS OLD

THE STUDENTS, THE SCHOOL ITSELF...
IT HASN'T REALLY CHANGED.
STOP!
AND ICHIRO BECOMING A TEACHER???


JUST KIDDING
OKAY, I'LL RELIVE MY YOUTHFUL DAYS AND HIT ON HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS!

IS IT OKAY FOR YOU TO BE RUNNING AROUND LIKE THIS?

I'M FINE, I'M FINE
I'M NOT THAT FAMOUS, YOU KNOW

HEY, WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
N-NAME?
NONO-MURA
YOUR FIRST NAME?
A-AYUMI

CAN YOU SHOW US AROUND SCHOOL?
AS A GUIDE?
I DON'T MIND
HAHAHA
SHE'S GETTING HIT ON
LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE SUCCEEDING
IDIOT
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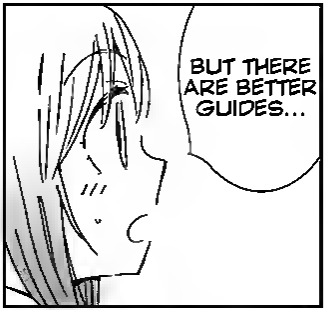
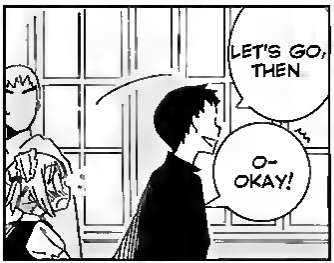
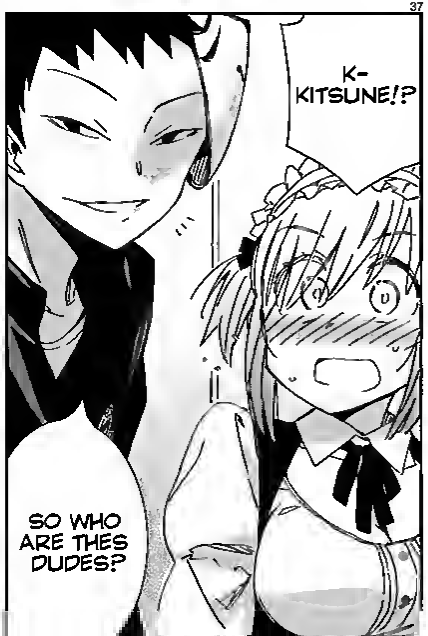
SORRY FOR THE WAIT, AYUMI! ♪
GRAB


BUT THERE ARE BETTER GUIDES...

WE'RE NOBODY
HAHAHA, IT'S NOTHING
I SEE ♪


LET'S GO, THEN
O-OKAY!


K-KITSUNE!?
SO WHO ARE THES DUDES?

STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP
UM...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
HUH?
.....
I SAVED HER.
WHAT AM I DOING?
I WAS...
KIND OF IN A BIND THERE.
YOU SAVED ME.

UM, I...
...I'M REALLY BAD AT TALKING TO GUYS.
QUITE OBVIOUS...
OH, REALLY?
YES.

YES.
YOU'RE BAD AT TALKING TO GUYS?
IS THAT EVEN POSSIBLE?
SO CLICHED

EH—
.....

BUT YOU'RE ABLE TO TALK TO ME JUST FINE.
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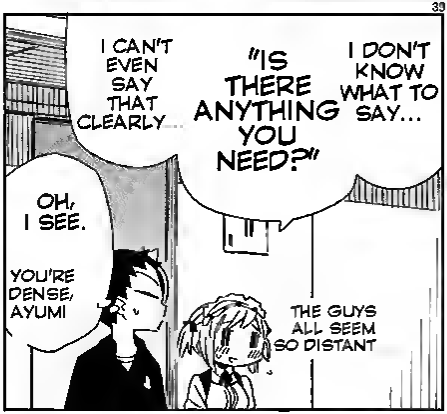
I CAN'T EVEN SAY THAT CLEARLY...
"IS THERE ANYTHING YOU NEED?"
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY...
OH, I SEE.
YOU'RE DENSE, AYUMI
THE GUYS ALL SEEM SO DISTANT

I-
I SEE.
KITSUNE
IS...
BUT
YOU
KNOW,
...PROBABLY
THE FIRST
GUY I GOT
USED TO
TALKING TO.
YOU'RE
SPECIAL,
KITSUNE.

O-OH.
LATER!
...GET BACK TO THE RES-TAU-RANT
NOW!
I NEED TO...
UM... I...
!?
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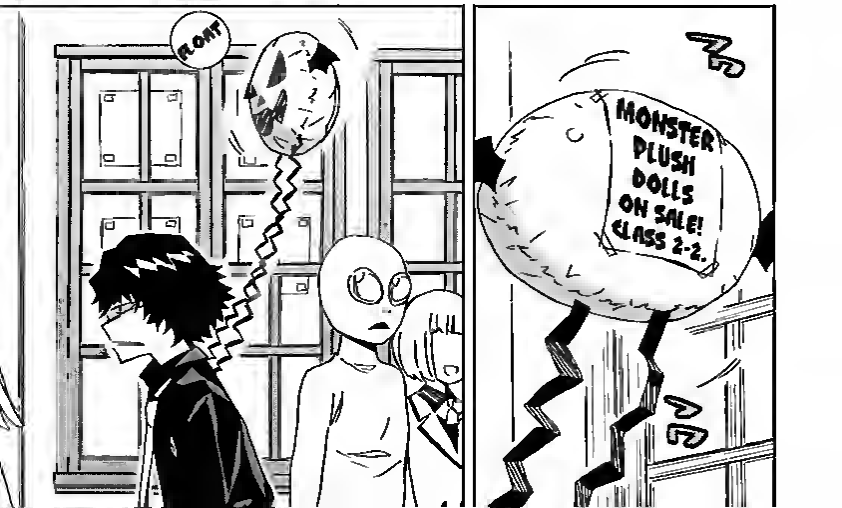
ROAR
MONSTER PLUSH DOLLS ON SALE! CLASS 2-2.

HEY, NARA! WEAR THIS TO ADVERTISE OUR STORE!
.....
DAMN
TAKKUN!
WHAT?!
TAKKUN!
THAT VOICE!

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU WEARING, NATSU!?
I'M A BAKENEKO
NYAN!

!?
WHAT?

STOP STICKING TO ME SO CLOSELY!
HEY, AREN'T I CUTE? AREN'T I CUTE?

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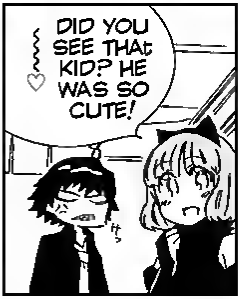
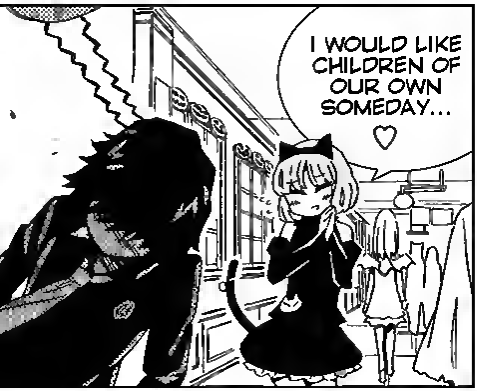
HEY, TAKKUN.


DID YOU SEE THAt KID? HE WAS SO CUTE!

HEY!
DAMN KIDS.


I WOULD LIKE CHILDREN OF OUR OWN SOMEDAY...

WATCH OUT! BEHIND YOU!
WHAT!?????
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MAIKO!?
YOU LOOK DUMB.
WHAT'S WITH THAT GETUP?

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I AM QUITE BUSY
BUT ARE YOU BUSY? YOU SURE DON'T SEEM LIKE IT
SO YOU'RE HERE.
BUT I HAVE NO TIME TO BE JOKING AROUND WITH YOU
I DON'T MIND.
QUITE BUSY
AT BEING HAPPY
SORRY FOR THE WAIT!
HUH?
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HUH?
A FIGHT BROKE OUT!
NO, SHE'S UH
OH? IS SHE YOUR FRIEND?
WOW, SHE'S CUTE
HUH?
AH, LATER!
JEEZ, WHAT PERFECT TIMING

WOW,
EVERYONE'S SO BUSY
HEY! WHERE'S MY APOLOGY!?
YOU BASTARD! SAY THAT AGAIN!

WHAT ARE YOU FOOLS DOING!?
STOP, TAKKUN!
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STOP INTER-RUPTING US!
SHUT UP, YOU IDIOT.
I'M ON THE DISCI-PLINARY COMMITTEE.
GO BACK TO YOUR STATIONS NOW.
WHAT IDIOTS.
YOU REALLY WANT TO SEE PAIN THAT BADLY?

SAME TO YOU!
OH, YOU WANNA GO!?
URGH
HYAAAA!!!
PREPARE YOURSELF!!

WHAT THE HELL!?
!?
HUH ... !??

!!
UGH!
AAH!

WHO'S THAT?
AAAHH!
HUH?

??
STARE
STARE
?
LEAP
TURN
.....
HEY!
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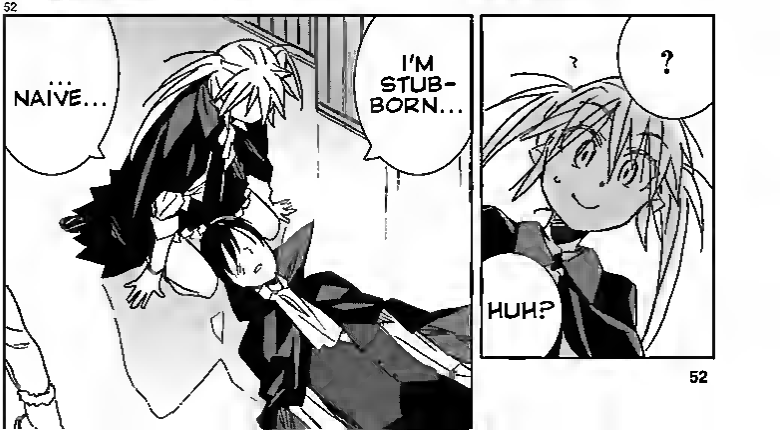
WAKE
UP!
ARE YOU OKAY?
.....
OW!

I...
...I KNOW I'M A BORING PERSON.
YOU'RE UP.
TORAKO
.....

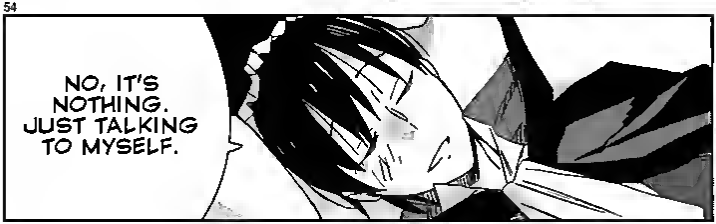

...NAIVE...
I'M STUB-BORN...
?
HUH?

I ONLY TRAIN MY BODY, AND NOT MY SPIRIT.
I CAN'T EVEN SMILE AND HAVE A NICE CONVERSATION WITH MY FRIENDS...
IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE FOR ME.

IT'S NOT LIKE I HATE THAT PART OF ME.
BUT I DON'T LIKE IT, EITHER.

THAT'S WHY...
WHEN I SAW YOU LEAP FROM THAT WINDOW THAT DAY...
HOW DO I SAY THIS...?

I FELT HAPPY.
.....
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?


NO, IT'S NOTHING. JUST TALKING TO MYSELF.

HEY! FORGET ABOUT ALL THAT!

LET'S GO SEE THE LIVE!
OOZ IS PLAYING!
THE LIVE? AT THE GYM?
LET'S FORGET ABOUT OUR WORK FOR NOW.
YEP!
AH, SURE.

TODAY'S A FESTIVAL!

SHATTER

THE ONE

SHIKAO!!!
YEAH!
AH, HELLO.
WE'RE OOZ.
EH
I DON'T THINK A LOT OF PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT US.
WE DO!
WE ACTUALLY WENT TO KAMIZONO TOO
THOSE VIVID DAYS OF OUR HIGH SCHOOL LIVES...

AND THIS SHIONSAI...
WE REMEMBER THEM ALL!
OUR CLASS-MATES,
TEA-CHERS,
BORING CLASSES,
"STARDUST"
THAT'S WHAT WE WANT TO CONVEY TO ALL OF YOU!
WE WANT TO SING ALL OUT ABOUT OUR FEELINGS!
LET'S GET STARTED THEN WITH OUR FIRST PIECE!
SOME OF YOU MAY KNOW THIS SONG

YOU ARE THE MAIN CHARACTER!

THE IMPORTANT THING IS
TO OVERCOME EVERYTHING WITH SWAGGER!
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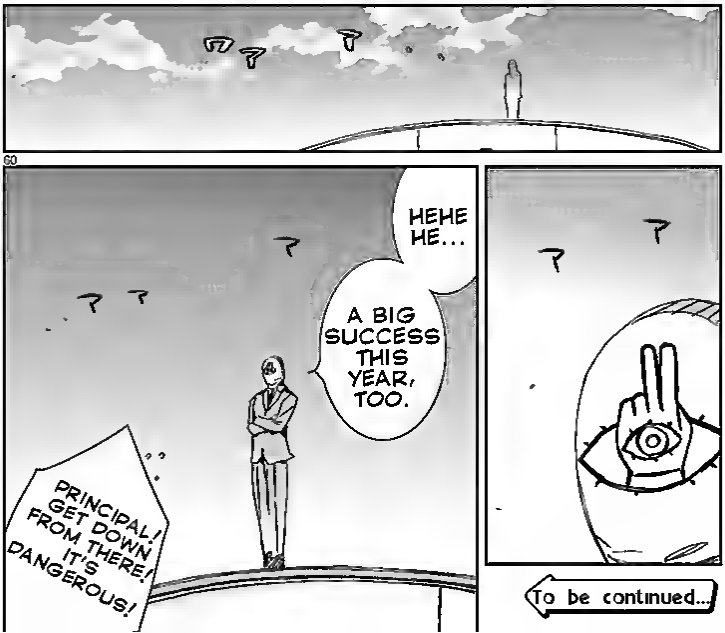
DON'T LOSE THAT SWAGGER!
BUT YOU DANCE TO YOUR OWN TUNE!
YOU ARE IN LOVE!

THAT IS JUST LAME!
STOP TRYING TO LIVE YOUR LIFE STARING AT THE GROUND!

TOMORROW COMES
EVEN IF
AND THE SUN FALLS
IN FRONT OF OUR FACES
THATS RIGHT!
THE NIGHT
DONT YOU DARE SIGH!

IS LIKE A
NEVER-ENDING FESTI-VAL!
THE TWINKLING STARS!
THE DISA-PPEARING
STARDUST

WOW!
YOU'RE THE BEST!
SHIKAO!!!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HEHE HE...
A BIG SUCCESS THIS YEAR, TOO.
PRINCIPAL! GET DOWN FROM THERE! IT'S DANGEROUS!
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